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FOR: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY AND

NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR THE SAME

Enclosed are:						
\boxtimes	44 pages of specification, claims, abstract.					
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Declaration and Power of Attorney.					
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Priority Claimed.					
\boxtimes	Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-267626 and 2000-267627					
	5 sheets of formal drawing.					
\boxtimes	An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.					
	and the assignment recordation fee.					
	An associate power of attorney.					
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.					
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.					
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